



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s):   | Turner, Jr. <i>et al.</i> | Group Art Unit:   | 1647         |
| Application No.:  | 09/770,643                | Examiner:         | R. Landsman  |
| Filed:  | 01/26/2001                | Atty. Docket No.: | LEX-0122-USA |
| Title: Polynucleotides Encoding Human Neurexin-Like Proteins (As Amended) |                           |                   |              |

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 22, 2002**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on October 22, 2002 (Paper No. 14), which has been carefully reviewed and studied. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the rejections in Paper No. 14 in the same order in which they were originally raised.

The response is timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

**RESPONSE**

**I. Status of the Claims**

No claims have been cancelled. No claims have been amended. No new claims have been added.



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